

QUEENS AND JACKS



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Message from the President Couple

Yahooooo! And Howdy Pardner!

Time to dust off those cowboy boots and hats for another season of Stampedin'. While the club fires are cooling off until September, there's plenty of other dancing and partying happening before then. And, it's happening at all four levels of the square dancing community: clubs, district, province, and country. You'll find all the details inside this issue and on their corresponding websites.

Dancers from around the city are taking part in the Stampede Grandstand Show every night of the Stampede. Queens & Jacks are well represented: Glenn and his daughter Becky, Nancy and Brent, Christine and Neil, Dave and Fay, AnnMarie and Tim, Jim and Lynette, Murielle, and Nola. We've been practicing hard since March and had our first performance Saturday June 21 in front of 5000 Rotary International Conference attendees. It was chilly but very successful. Come out and see us and cheer us on.

You might have noticed that the Fanout is looking a bit different this month. Call it a face lift. We will continue the Fanout through the summer to bring you up to the month square dancing news and event announcements. If you have any suggestions for recurring topics or other news and events we should cover, just let us know. Length is not an issue and no trees are harmed in the making of this Fanout.

Happy Canada Day



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Q & J Club Events

Upcoming Club Events

Glenn and several of our members have been hard at work preparing for dancing in the **Calgary Stampede Grandstand show**. They have been practicing on a weekly basis since early March and this coming week have practices everyone with the 'dress rehearsal' on Thursday, July 3rd – Sneak a Peek night. If you can image this is the first time square dancing has been featured in the Grandstand Show. Our "in" this year is that Glenn use to perform with the Young Canadians and knows, from his time there, one of the producers of this year's Grandstand Show. If you have a chance go out and see them in action. There will be people from Queens & Jacks dancing each night.



Our Club **Stampede Windup Dance** is being held on Saturday, July 19th at Canyon Meadows. Round dancing will begin at 7:30 pm and Mainstream at 8:00. Dancing will be followed by strawberries and ice cream – always a delicious treat!

C & D Events



Past C&D Events

C&D Summer dances began on Tuesday, June 17th at Winston Heights Community Centre. Tom Dakers called on the 17th and Dave Littlefair on June 24th. There was a good turnout for both evenings.

Upcoming C&D Events

There are 2 other Stampede dances –

- July 3rd hosted by Western Squares and Rockyview Ramblers at Winston Heights

- July 5th hosted by Dots & Dashers at Sunalta Community Hall

Summer dances continue every Tuesday in August. While the June dances were just Mainstream refreshers, the August dances are preceded by one hour "intro hours" where members of the general public come to try out square dancing. If you can come early and dance as Square Angels – that would be helpful. The "intro hours" begin at 6:30 pm and the regular Mainstream dancing begins at 7:30. This is one opportunity to bring along friends or family members who might want to try out square dancing. All this happens at Winston Heights Community Centre. This is also a great time to practice your square dance moves as these summer dances are designed especially for new dancers.

The Queens & Jacks night to host a summer dance is Tuesday, August 12th. We're responsible for collecting the money, greeting at the door and providing cold water and cups. We might have to stack up the chairs at the end of the evening.

If the evening is nice and you want an outing, Wheatland Whirlers hold outdoor square dances every Wednesday during the summer at the Kinsmen Pavilion in Strathmore, 1 Park Lane Drive from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. If new people come they have an "intro hour" from 7:00 to 8:00.

Wheatland Whirlers also participate in the Heritage Day celebrations on the August Long Weekend. They hold 2 evening dances on August 1st and 2nd. On Saturday morning they enter a float in the Strathmore parade. You can also catch some of the rodeo and fairground activities including running of the bulls and the chuckwagon races.

ASRDF Events



DANCE IS ALIVE IN 2025

Alberta Convention 2025 Lacombe, AB

[Register Now](#)



Alberta Convention 2025 in Lacombe, Alberta
August 29th to September 1st, 2025

For registration information and other information, go to
<https://www.communitydance.net/convention2025.html>

National Events



The 24th Canadian National Square, Round and Clog Dance Festival is being held next summer in Penticton, BC. at the Penticton Trade and Convention Centre. July 15th to 18th, 2026.

For registration and other information - <https://squaredance.bc.ca/festival2026/>

And Finally...

Sudoku Corner

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		7				9	1	
					5	6	2	
9		3		2				
		2	8	9			7	

Sunshine

A get well/thinking of you card was sent to Denise Watts.



Links

Do you want to brush up on some Mainstream moves? This is the #1 recommended website:

<https://videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/#mainstream>

Do you want to check out other C&D events?

<https://www.squaredancecalgary.com/admin/events/>

Cheers,

Brent and Nancy Daignault



Attachments

Q&Js Stampede Windup dance

Western Squares/RVR Stampede dance

Dots & Dashers Stampede dance

C&D Summers Dances

Wheatland Whirlers Summer Dances

Wheatland Whirlers August Long Weekend



Queens & Jacks Square Dance Club invites
you to mosey on over to the

Stampede Windup Dance

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Canyon Meadows Community Centre

848 Cantabrian Drive SW

Caller – Glenn Watts

Rounds – 7:30

Mainstream – 8:00 pm

\$7.50 per person

Please bring your own water bottle.

Western Squares

Rockyview Ramblers

Pre Stampede Dance

Thursday July 3, 2025

**Winston Heights Community Hall
520 , 27 Ave NE, Calgary**

Pre Rounds: 7:30pm

Mainstream: 8pm - 10pm

\$8.00 per person

Calling and Cueing: Lorne Smith & Dave Symington

contact: David Allen rwr@telus.net

Linda ldearl@telus.net

Wear your Stampede clothes



Swing Your Partner at the Dots & Dashers

Stampede Dance



Saturday, July 05, 2025

Sunalta Community Centre (1627 10th Avenue SW)

Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Mainstream 8:00 pm

Tom & Maureen Dakers calling

\$7.50 / person



Website: <https://ddsquares.ca>



TUESDAY SUMMER DANCES 2025



WINSTON HEIGHTS HALL
520 – 27th Avenue NE
\$7.50 / Person



JUNE DANCES - 7:30 to 9:30 pm (no Intro Hour)

AUGUST DANCES - 6:30 to 9:30 pm (free Intro Hour)

6:30-7:30pm – Intro to Square Dancing sponsored by C&D.

7:30-9:30pm – Dance level is Mainstream (or to the level of the floor).

Rounds between tips at Caller's discretion.

These Summer Dances are intended to give new graduates and experienced dancers an opportunity to improve their square dance skills.

DATE	HOST CLUB	CALLER
June 17	Calgary & District	Tom Dakers
June 24	Wheatland Whirlers	Dave Littlefair
<i>JULY</i>	<i>NO SUMMER DANCES</i>	<i>N/A</i>
August 5	Dots & Dashers	Tom Dakers
August 12	Queens & Jacks	Glenn Watts
August 19	Banff Trailers	Lorne Smith
August 26	Rocky View Ramblers/ Wild Rose, Cochrane	David Symington

Calgary & District
Square & Round Dancers Association



Outdoor Summer **FREE! Square Dancing**



WEDNESDAYS, 7-9pm
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST
KINSMEN PARK PAVILION
1 PARK LANE DRIVE, STRATHMORE

7-8pm “INTRO HOUR” (when needed).
INVITE your family and friends to
try out our amazing activity!

8-9pm - MAINSTREAM



Questions or More Information:
CALL: Dave 403-620-5131
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***ANY Wednesday or EVERY Wednesday,
Make Dancing Part Of Your Summer.***

STRATHMORE AUGUST LONG 2025

Gary & Eileen
Smith

Edmonton



Yahoo!!
TWO Callers!
TWO Dances!
DOUBLE the FUN!!

Dave & Claudia
Littlefair

Strathmore



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 1**



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 2**

ROUNDS @ 7PM

MAINSTREAM SQUARES @ 7:30-9:30PM

\$7 per Person per Dance

Westmount School Gym

220 Wheatland Trail, STRATHMORE

*DIRECTIONS: On Hwy #1 East, left at 2nd set of lights onto Wheatland Trail.
North two blocks. School is on LHS.*

CAMPERS WELCOME!

***** Free Dry Camping at Westmount School *****

ENJOY STRATHMORE'S WEEKEND RODEO



- **SATURDAY MORNING PARADE - 9AM**
Watch for our Club Float and the Horsin' Around Square Dance Riders. Complimentary Breakfast Sandwiches at Ian & Wilma's following the parade.
- Rodeo & Fairgrounds (Afternoons)
- Running of the Bulls & Chuckwagons (Evenings)
- For more information or tickets visit
<http://strathmoreag.com/rodeo>

Contact: Dixie 403-901-5605 www.StrathmoreSquareDance.com